

mittee remarked that the Republican Party hoped to capture at least 14 Senate seats in next year's election. However, he indicated that he would be satisfied with ten. Of the states mentioned as troublesome for Republicans, this GOP stalwart cited Maryland. Judging from the fine work that has been done in past elections by the members of the United Democratic Women's Clubs, I would suspect that Maryland is always going to be a troublesome state for Republicans.

A few days ago, Senator Brewster and I had the privilege of meeting with President Kennedy for an hour in his office in Washington. I am happy to report to you that, as a result of that meeting, the President has advised us that he will participate in the ceremonies opening the new Northeastern Expressway between Baltimore and the Delaware Memorial Bridge. But, as is usually the case when individuals active in public affairs meet, the discussion gradually became political in nature. I can tell you now that both Senator Brewster and I assured the President that the Democratic Party in Maryland has an excellent opportunity to send another Democrat to the United States Senate next November. We could provide President Kennedy with this assurance because both Senator Brewster and I have been privileged to work with such dedicated Democratic organizations as the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland.

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My good friend, Bob Romadka, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen and fellow Democrats:

I'm delighted to be here in Essex this evening and to have this opportunity to see and talk to so many of my good friends in this area. Frankly, I haven't had much time lately to attend as many democratic functions as I would like to simply because events of the past few weeks have prevented me from leaving Annapolis. Nevertheless, I have been following the progress of the current campaign closely and certain aspects of this year's primary appear somewhat confusing.

I think a newcomer to this State might have difficulty in determin-